

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-96-84

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REPATRIATED AMERICAN PROGRAM

REFERENCE:

Effective October 9, 1984, responsibility for the Repatriated American Program has been transferred from the Adult Program Management Bureau to the Emergency Welfare Services Office within the Government and Community Relations Division.

The Repatriated American Program is one-hundred percent federally funded and provides temporary assistance to United States citizens and their dependents returning from foreign countries because of destitution, illness (including mental illness) or because of war (or threat of war). It also provides for the care and treatment of mentally ill nationals upon their arrival in the United States.

While only two counties (San Mateo and Los Angeles) are regularly involved with the program, onward transportation from these ports of entry to other counties does occur. It is advisable that all counties have a basic familiarity with the program provisions should repatriated resettlement services be necessary elsewhere.

State regulations for the program are found in the Manual of Policies and Procedures, Eligibility and Assistance Standards 68-100. These regulations and handbook guidelines are currently in the process of being revised as a result of updated Federal guidelines. Counties, of course, will receive these revised regulations and new guidelines when they are completed.

In the interim, if you have any questions, or desire further information regarding the Repatriated American Program, please contact C. H. Otsby at (916) 322-2191.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard C. Biaz", is positioned above the typed name and title.

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cc: CWDA